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21.

LEGISLATION Received word from Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, that S. 2925, Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) zero-base budget review bill, was dead for this Congress. Mr. Davidson said that when a new bill is drafted early next session we already will have most of the work done in order to accommodate the Agency's interest; he suggests we plan on getting together sometime soon in order to iron out any remaining differences.

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BRIEFING Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to ask his assistance with a problem we were having with this morning's hearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning representatives from State Department and the Arms Control Disarmament Agency sitting in on our presentation. I told Holt the Director had no objection to them attending as observers, but did not want them participating in the briefing. I told Holt I had tried to reach Bill Ashworth, of the Subcommittee staff, and also Chairman Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), and wondered if he could let the Chairman know of our concern. Holt later called back and said he contacted the Chairman who accepted our suggestion in a "most cooperative spirit."

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LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and said a number of the Committee members were seriously concerned about the Letellier bombing yesterday and would like any information we could provide them. I told him I would check and get back to him. I also suggested that we provide the information during the terrorism briefing Mr. Knoche is scheduled to give the Committee tomorrow morning. Miller was receptive to this idea and I told him we would also try to get an interim reply to them this afternoon. Ted Shackley, A/DDO, later called Miller to discuss the case.

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